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REPLY TO ACTION OF JULY 12, 2005

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005. This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline response from October 12, 2005 to November 12, 2005.

Please note that the Attorney docket number for this matter has changed from 17023-030001 / 03067 to 17023.030US1 / 03067. Applicant requests that this new number appear on further correspondence from the U.S. Patent Office.

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